

CORTRIGHT

METAL SHINGLES

STORM PROOF

1 They interlock and overlap each other in such a way that the hardest driving rain or snow cannot lift under them.
Won't pulsate or rattle in wind-storms. They're also fire-proof, will last as long as the building, and never need repairs.

HUNTINGDON LUMBER CO., Huntingdon, Tenn.

BRYAN AT CONVENTION

Given Ovation by Members of Republican Party.

William Jennings Bryan was a center of attraction in the pre-convention scene Sunday at Chicago, and though appearing at headquarters of a rival party as a newspaper reporter, was given a demonstration by the throng of visitors and delegates.

Mr. Bryan had a personal chat with Theodore Roosevelt late in the day after he had interviewed Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt campaign director, and Managing Director McKinley, of the Taft bureau.

As he entered the hotel lobby, elbowing his way through the crowd, someone shouted: "Hurrah for William J. Bryan."

He was cheered for several minutes and continuous cries of "speech, speech," came from all parts of the lobby. Mr. Bryan waived his hand to the crowds and remarked to those near him that he had come "merely as a newspaper reporter," and not seeking a presidential nomination from a republican convention.

"I came to see your steam roller," said Mr. Bryan as he shook hands with Congressman McKinley. "Is it anywhere in sight?"

"No we have laid it aside," said Mr. McKinley, "but would be glad to lend it to you if you would like to have it at Baltimore."

"Oh, no, we democrats do not need it," Mr. Bryan laughingly responded. "We are going to hold a model convention."

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Charles Freitorty, Moosup, Can.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services were held last Sunday at the Methodist church in Lavinia, in memory of James W. Mills, by the Masonic order and the Milan and Lavinia bivouacs of the old ex-confederate soldiers of which he was a member. He was a good soldier and a prominent citizen of his section for many years. An immense crowd of people attended the services.

First-class Job Printing done on short notice at this office.

THE COTTON CROP

Crop is Clean and is Growing off Nicely.

Monday's Commercial Appeal contained the following with reference to the cotton outlook:

Excessive rains fell during the week in Georgia and the two Carolinas. Elsewhere the rainfall was highly beneficial and will contribute greatly to the plant's growth. Warm weather set in at the close of the week following unseasonably low temperatures east of the Mississippi river for several days. This made the outlook more hopeful and the week as a whole was a favorable one.

Widely scattered local showers in Oklahoma and Arkansas were of a very great benefit in those states and the late planted cotton is beginning to come up, but there are some fields that have not sprouted.

Conditions in Texas are uniformly good, no complaints being received. The cotton is not so well advanced as last year, but is growing rapidly and the state of cultivation is excellent.

Cultivation is generally well advanced save in the Atlantic states, where, owing to too much rain, a few fields are grassy. As a rule good stands have been obtained and the plant is beginning to look more vigorous than heretofore. It is still small, however, as growth has been slow. Warmer weather and showers are needed in all central and western states to stimulate the plant.

In Tennessee the plant is small, owing to lateness of planting and recent cold weather, but is strong and vigorous and stands are good. Strong winds retarded growth for several days. Good general rains during latter part of week materially aided crop, and warm weather following the rains, made growing conditions almost ideal. Fields are clean and no damage reported from insects. If good weather continues lateness will be overcome.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all dealers.

COURT CALENDAR

Term of the Circuit Court for June, 1912.

Pursuant to an order made and entered of record in the circuit court by the Hon. Thomas E. Harwood, of said court, I hereby set the cases that stand for trial at said term on the days and dates given below, and the litigants and the witnesses need not attend court only on the days and dates as given below, when at said time they will be ordered by the court to remain or attend court from day to day until the cases are disposed of, to-wit:

MONDAY, JUNE 24.

J. W. Smith vs. N. C. & St. L. R. R.

Western Union Telegraph Company vs. L. & N. R. R., et als.

Western Union Telegraph Company vs. N. C. & St. L. R. R., et als.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25.

J. A. Vawter vs. John Moore, et als.

T. Q. Mann, et als vs. A. L. Edwards, admr. et als.

L. M. Williams vs. N. C. & St. L. R. R.

Linda Nolen vs. John Nolen.

G. W. Townsend vs. C. G. Giles.

S. T. Bates vs. DeWitt Wingo.

I. H. Pritchard vs. Fernando Wall.

STATE DOCKET.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26.

State of Tennessee vs. Tom Grooms, larceny.

State of Tennessee vs. Red Clark, assault.

State of Tennessee vs. Romie Haywood, carrying razor.

State of Tennessee vs. Huly Dinwiddie, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. Charlie Manley, selling liquor, four-mile law.

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State of Tennessee vs. Howard Taylor, assault.

State of Tennessee vs. Jim Smith, carrying pistol.

State of Tennessee vs. W. O. Taylor, larceny.

State of Tennessee vs. Felix Parker, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. Jennie Forman, disturbing public worship.

State of Tennessee vs. John Haynes, public drunkenness.

State of Tennessee vs. Cleve Mullins, public drunkenness.

State of Tennessee vs. Ben Hurt, public drunkenness.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27.

State of Tennessee vs. Erve Buckhannon, arson.

State of Tennessee vs. Erve Buckhannon, public drunkenness.

State of Tennessee vs. Erve Buckhannon, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. Erve Buckhannon, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. Erve Buckhannon, carrying pistol.

State of Tennessee vs. John Williams, attachment.

State of Tennessee vs. Dip Birdwell, attachment.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28.

State of Tennessee vs. Bud Sellers, selling liquor, four-mile law.

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State of Tennessee vs. Lizzie Sellers, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. Bob and J. D. Stoffe, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. Brandon & Company, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. W. W. Neely, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. O. A. Mullins, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. R. C. Pierce, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. H. I.

TO AWARD PRIZE

Offered by State Fair in Educational Contest.

The following prizes will be awarded for school improvement by the state fair of Tennessee:

1. To the county having the largest number of schools represented by pictures showing before and after improvement. Silver loving cup.

2. To the school having most improvement in the last three years, shown by photographs before and after improvement; \$25.

3. To the School Improvement Association showing the most attractive booklet giving word sketch on "Before and After Improvement." (Use good grade drawing paper, 9x11). This sketch must be signed by the county superintendent of schools, the principal of the school, and the president of the S. I. A., and must not exceed two thousand words. Two pictures.

4. For the photograph showing most beautiful screening of vines or shrubbery on school grounds. Water cooler and two dozen individual drinking cups.

5. For photograph showing most beautiful flower bed. Some playground equipment.

6. For photograph showing most beautiful school grounds. \$10.00.

7. For photograph showing best playground equipment. \$5.00.

8. For photograph showing most sanitary water supply arrangement for rural school. A piece of statuary.

9. For the best outline statement of facts to be considered in an ideal school from the point of view of beauty and sanitation. A set of books.

10. For photographs showing unsightly school ground, and later its improvement. A picture.

11. For photograph showing most beautiful interior of school room. A globe.

12. To the child of school age in any public school writing the best essay on "The Ideal School." (This essay is to be sent to your county superintendent who, with a committee, will select the two best to be exhibited at the state fair for prize). A gold medal.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at Patrick Drug Co.

Miller, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. Frank Adams, public drunkenness.

State of Tennessee vs. Jim Pierson, public drunkenness.

State of Tennessee vs. Harrison Sherwood, deserting his wife.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29.

State of Tennessee vs. Alvin Hampton, disturbing public worship.

State of Tennessee vs. George Hampton, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. Otha Harris, public drunkenness.

State of Tennessee vs. Walter Butler, resisting an officer.

State of Tennessee vs. Odel Crockett, et als, gaming.

State of Tennessee vs. Joe Brown, et als, gaming.

State of Tennessee vs. Ed Joyner, carrying pistol.

State of Tennessee vs. John Hopper, selling liquor, four-mile law.

State of Tennessee vs. Will Brinkley, et als, scifa on bond.

State of Tennessee vs. Irby Edwards, public drunkenness.

G. W. PARISH, Clerk.



CHICKS DYING IN THE SHELL

Common Trouble in Hatching and One Causing Many Failures Unnoticed for Many Years.

Chicks dying in the shell is a very common trouble in hatching and one which causes many failures each year. There was no attempt to discover why chicks die in the shell until the hatching of them with incubators became popular, although this trouble predominated when old biddy sat on the eggs long before the incubator was even thought of. There were only a few under each hen at the most, and nothing was thought of it, but when the incubator came into the field and made it possible to hatch them by the hundreds the cause of chicks dying in the shell came up for discussion.

Remember that the secret of securing high per cent hatches depends as much upon strongly fertilized eggs laid by healthy, vigorous birds as upon proper incubation. The more frequent causes of chicks dying in the shell where the incubator or operator is at fault are irregular temperatures, neglect in turning the eggs, improper ventilation or more frequently caused by operating the incubator in a poorly ventilated room. The directions accompanying an incubator are generally to be relied upon, and if these are followed carefully no greater trouble should be experienced with the chicks dying in the shell where eggs are incubated by artificial than by natural means, due allowance being made for the experience of the operator.

Why chicks die in the shell is somewhat of a difficult question to answer, for the causes are not always the same. Perhaps not in two cases in twenty will the conditions under which the eggs are incubated or the



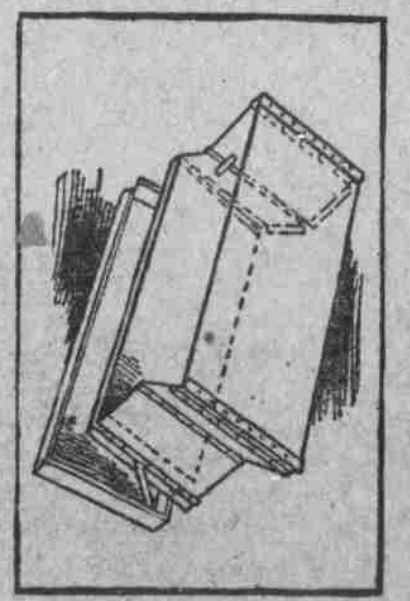
Strong and Vigorous Chick.

conditions surrounding the eggs before they were placed in the incubator be the same, hence the cause must necessarily differ greatly. It is, therefore, difficult to give any definite instructions that will apply in all cases. A few chicks failing to come out of the shell is no indication of faulty incubation, nor does it necessarily mean a weakness in the breeding stock. However, when a large number die in the shell you should look about for the trouble, and this is not always easy to find.

FOLDING EGG CASE IS NOVEL

When Not in Use It Can Be Collapsed Into Flat Piece—Resembles Children's Lunch Box.

When we speak of the folding egg case designed by two Minnesota men we want to make it plain at the outset that it is the case that folds, not the eggs. Nobody has yet thought of a way successfully to fold eggs. This case consists of a flanged cover and a side member folding into the cover and to which the latter is pivoted. The cover forms the bottom of the box made by opening the bellows-like



Folding Egg Case.

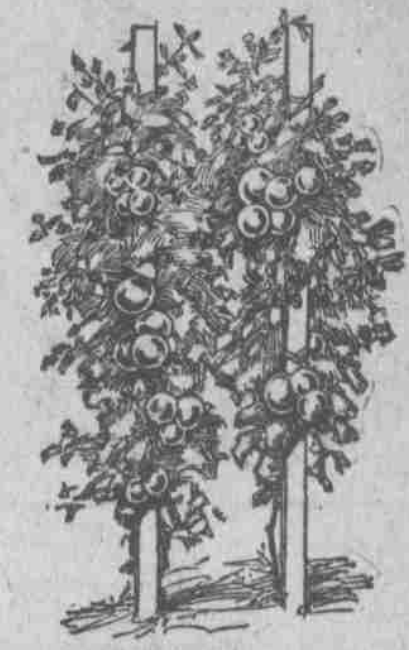
parts to their widest reach, and when they are collapsed it receives them, forming one flat box that takes up very little room. The whole contrivance closely resembles the tin lunch boxes that children use in taking their lunch to school. For the dairyman or egg dealer such a case is a great convenience for transporting eggs.



TRAIN TOMATOES TO STAKES

Secret of Growing First Class Crop Explained—Select Good Ground and Use Fertilizer.

The secret of growing first class tomatoes may be explained in a few words. This method of cultivating tomatoes does away with all the uncertainties and assures a good crop, writes C. P. Bowesley in the Farm and Home. Select a good piece of



Tomatoes Trained to Stakes.

ground, and use plenty of fertilizer. Plow or spade deep and when ready to set out the plants mark off in rows two feet one way and four feet the other. After the ground is marked off, set stakes or small poles not less than five feet high for each plant.

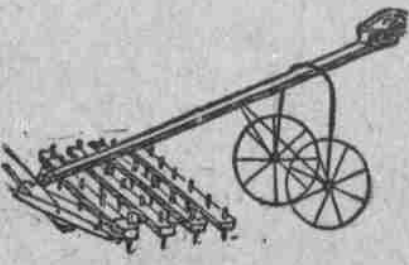
In choosing the plants do not select tree tomatoes, as they are not prolific, but pick out some good, smooth, meaty variety. Set the plant on the south side of the stake, about four inches from it, and train same to stake as it grows, tying with blinder twine or cloth strings, which are preferable. Many times when the vines are very rank two branches will start to grow from the top, but clip one off allowing only one to grow to a height of five feet, then clip the tops, and keep them clipped, which will hasten the ripening, and convert all the strength of the vine into fruit.

When the plants are eight or 10 inches high, little runners or shoots will appear in the forks. Here is where the whole secret lies. These runners sap the main vine and turn all the strength into vines instead of tomatoes. When they appear pinch them off and allow only one main vine to grow. The fruit buds or blossoms will also appear in the same fork, but do not disturb them. Keep clipping out the runners every time you find any or when you cultivate them. The fruit will be nice, early, clean, handy to pick, and as shown by the picture, a great improvement over the old way.

HARROW CART EASILY MADE

Put Together by Using Frame and Wheels of Old Worn-Out Cultivator—How to Work It.

This harrow cart is easily put together, light of draft, and the height of the seat enables the driver to get up out of the dust. It is made of the frame and wheels of an old worn out cultivator and the tongue is a piece of 2 by 4, 10 feet long. Bolt the tongue to the arch 12 inches from the end and 3 inches from the end bolt on a seat. Braces from the axles are



Latest in Harrow Cart.

bolted to the tongue 30 inches forward on the arch, writes F. R. Machin of Russell, Kan., in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. Put a clevis in the front end of the tongue and connect this by means of a ring to the clevis on the eveners. In using a 3-section harrow remove the center adjusting lever.

Selling Farm Piecemeal.
The man who puts all his dependence on growing wheat or any other indigenous crop, and who sells that crop off to be shipped out of the country, and keeps that up, is simply taking his farm fertility out piecemeal and sending it by fast freight to the ends of the earth, never to come back again.

Our Bad Roads.
The cost of hauling over our country roads is now about 23 cents per ton per mile. In European countries the cost is below ten cents. Our bad roads are an expensive proposition.

Increasing Yield.
Where the soil is fair it may be treated with commercial fertilizer any time in April and the yield greatly increased.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

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